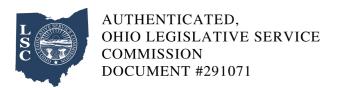


Ohio Revised Code

Section 3701.69 Down syndrome information sheet.

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- (A)(1) The department of health shall create a Down syndrome information sheet that includes all of the following:
- (a) A description of Down syndrome, including its causes, effects on development, and potential complications;
- (b) Diagnostic tests;
- (c) Options for treatment and therapy;
- (d) Contact information for local, state, and national organizations that provide Down syndrome educational and support services and programs.
- (2) With respect to the medical information included in the information sheet, the department shall include only information that is current and based on medical evidence.
- (3) The department shall periodically review and update the information sheet and shall make it available on the department's internet web site.
- (B) If a patient under the care of any of the following health care professionals or facilities receives either a test result indicating Down syndrome or a prenatal or postnatal diagnosis of Down syndrome, the health care professional or facility shall provide to the patient or the patient's representative a copy of the information sheet created under division (A) of this section:
- (1) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery;
- (2) A certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the



Revised Code;

- (3) A genetic counselor licensed under Chapter 4778. of the Revised Code;
- (4) A hospital licensed under Chapter 3722. of the Revised Code that operates a maternity unit or newborn care nursery;
- (5) A maternity home licensed under Chapter 3711. of the Revised Code;
- (6) A freestanding birthing center licensed under section 3702.30 of the Revised Code.